

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-30 are pending. The claims have been amended without prejudice to remove the multiple dependencies and/or to better comply with U.S. practice. Support is found *inter alia* in the original claims. No new matter has been added.

Applicants submit herewith a paper copy of the Sequence Listing that conforms to 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825, a diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable form, and a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

Applicants have attached a fee transmittal form with this application. However, if any additional fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00126-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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